

RESPONSE

Change of Address

Applicant herein files a change of correspondence address, changing the correspondence address to George C. Lewis, 3838 Animas Way, Superior, CO 80027.

Preliminary Claim Amendments

Applicant herein amends claim 1 to correct a typographical error.

Remarks

The following remarks are intended to fully respond to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005. In that Office Action, claims 1-20 were examined, and pending claims 1-20 were restricted as follows:

- I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a test-cutting target, classified in class 273, subclass 348.
- II. Claims 19 and 20, drawn to a method of creating test-cutting targets, classified in class 273, subclass 348.

While this apparatus and method may indeed be separate and distinct for at least the reasons set forth in the Office Action, Applicant respectfully traverses this restriction on the grounds that serious burden would not be placed on the Examiner if restriction were adopted between the aforementioned groups. *See MPEP §803*. Indeed, only one subclasses (348) has been cited in support of the outstanding requirement. Therefore, and on these grounds only, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present restriction requirement by the Examiner.

However, if the Examiner maintains this requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-18) for further prosecution in the present application. Claims 19-20 would therefore be withdrawn from consideration, but are not cancelled, as depicted in the above Listing of the Claims.

Regarding the Examiner's requirement to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution, Applicant elects herein the species corresponding to claim 3.

Conclusion

It is believed that no further fees are due with this Amendment.

In light of the above remarks, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

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Respectfully submitted,



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